THE ROLE OF SCIENCE IN A POSTMODERN WORLD 1

Science has been seen in the past as an escape from dogmatism & superstition & the ungrounded rational way of delivering Utopia. These claims have been challenged by Continental Postmodernist Philosophy and by influential cultures from within the Academy & science community. Indeed science is now widely seen as a discredited mind view but with its special techniques, as extended and elaborated by technologies.

This year Debate will address both sides of the science v. anti-science argument.

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1st Speaker is Lewis Wolpert Professor of Biology as applied to Medicine at U.C. Chairman of the Committee for the Public Understanding of Science and Vice President of the British Ass. for the Advancement of Science author of The Unnatural Nature of Science.

Chairman Ruth Lilley

Reply by Lord Dearing former President Trinity College Oxford, former Vice-President of the B.A. Now Fellow of All Souls and author of numerous books on religious and other issues of Identity including The Voices of Today (Reith Lectures)

Panel Dr Tim Lewis Senior Lecturer in Physics at Bristol author of Expert Systems (with James Rose) for Capital Owner Risk Management, Reliable Knowledge, the Free and Responsible and Not Nearly Broadcasters Board.
Chairman Council for Science & Society.

Mid Jan Nat. of Unity & Threads of the Sciences of Conduct
(note Jan 5 – Part of Introduction Readings) attempt on topics on mind author, the Bonds – author of De Forbes of Logics, Sciences of Inquiry.

Topics for discussion

1. Nature of Truth and error.
2. Pure Science as opposed to Technology
3. Fashion v. Technology
4 Empiricism v. Rationalism
5. Falsification – Conjectures & refutations.
6. Role of Methodological Doubt (Descartes)
7. Relativism & Logic
8. Transcendentals.
9. Stem Programme.
10. Role of the social sciences
11. Deconstruction – Jacques Derrida & end of Truth
12. Stem Programme

13. Frankfurt School.
14. Role of Hegel - Husserl - Heidegger
15. Derrida, Foucault, Lacan, Jean-François Lyotard
16. De Sade, Nietzsche, Bataille
The end of idealism, of Idea-ism as Marginal edit.
17. Do we perceive the world & reasons of the world.
18. Dichotomy of fact & value
- Power-relations & Genealogy of Foucault.

Moral questions:

1. In Europe & Israel they
2. Used people to manipulated by a Jewish power
3. Can parents desecrate temples from age to which force is put.

Introduction

Milieu = Ensemble de facteurs qui influencent le comportement des êtres vivants

Postmodernisme attribue à Jean-François Lyotard, philosophe français, ayant écrit un ouvrage intitulé La condition postmoderne

Étant donné que le mot est polysémique

↳ Courant, mouvement

- désigne une période

Critique de la modernité

- Mouvement qui refuse les règles établies